

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN BAR ASSN

2. Address:

740 15TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005-1022

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: DENISE CARDMAN

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E-mail (optional): CardmanD@staff.abanet.org

Senate ID #: 1808-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report: ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: ☐ => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 660,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Draft bankruptcy technical corrections bill prepared by ABA proposing partial repeal of bankruptcy attorney liability provisions contained in Sections 102, 203(a), and 226-229 of P.L. 109-8, formerly S. 256, "Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRISBY, R. LARSON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3043, S. 1710, FY 2008 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act I funding for programs authorized under the Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts Act (SANCA), funding for programs authorized under the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA); Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program funding; H.R. 5576, Draft Senate bill, FY2008 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act I funding for Defender Services; needle exchange programs; H.R. 3093/S. 1745, FY2008 Department of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act I funding for juvenile justice programs administered by the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention; provisions relating to funding and operations of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; funding for Legal Services Corporation; H.R. 2829, FY2008 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act - provisions relating to funding for the Judiciary; proposed amendment to provide funding for the Administrative Conference of the United States; H.J. Res. 20 (PL 110-5) Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007; Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program funding; Internal Revenue Service Funding; Law Library of Congress funding, Global Legal Information Network; funding for Legal Services Corporation; H.R. 2771/S. 1686, FY2008 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act - Law Library of Congress funding, Global Legal Information Network; H.R. 2764, FY2008 Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Program Appropriations Act I funding for rule of law programs, funding for contributions to international organizations and peacekeeping operations, Proposal to reprogram \$3.3 million from Department of Homeland Security or other federal executive agency to the Administrative Conference of the United States Draft legislation to provide an immediate and substantial increase in federal judicial salaries

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRISBY, R. LARSON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GAINES, KRISTI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDSMITH, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GREGORY, HAYDEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NICHOLSON, E. BRUCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STRANDLIE, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 456, Gang Abatement and Prevention Act of 2007, provisions related to definition of gang crimes, transfer of juveniles to adult criminal justice system and mandatory minimum sentences. H.R. 1806, Youth Crime Deterrence Act of 2007. H.R. 460, Crack-Cocaine Equitable Sentencing Act of 2007. S. 1383, Drug Sentencing Reform Act of 2007. S. 1685, Fairness in Drug Sentencing Act. S. 1711, Drug Sentencing Reform Trafficking Act of 2007. H.R. 3027, Effective Law Enforcement through Transparent Interrogations Act of 2007 H.R. 1593, S. 1060, Second Chance Act of 2007. H.R. 555, Family Telephone Connection Protection Act of 2007, provisions relating to regulation of contracts for telephone service by prison inmates Draft House bill, Juvenile Crime Reduction Act. HR 2102, Free Flow of Information Act of 2007 HR 2831, Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2007 S. 1267, Free Flow of Information Act of 2007 S. 1843, Fair Pay Restoration Act H.R. 2015, Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2007 H.R. 1416, S. 185, Habeas Corpus Restoration Act of 2007. H.R. 2826, To amend titles 28 and 10, United States Code, to restore habeas corpus for individuals detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LAWRENCE, KERRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NICHOLSON, E. BRUCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: CON (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 300, We the People Act, to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes. H.R. 699, to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance. H.R. 724, to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act. H.R. 1049, to provide that human life shall be deemed to exist from conception. H.R. 2898, to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish standards for impeachment of justices and judges of the United States.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 438, the "Fair Prescription Drug Competition Act." S. 316, the "Preserve Access to Affordable Generics Act." S. 522, the "Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Act." H.R. 34, a bill to establish a pilot program for patent cases in U.S. district courts. S. 1145, the "Patent Reform Act of 2007." (Patent law reform.) H.R. 1908, the "Patent Reform Act of 2007." (Patent law reform.) H.R. 1778, a bill to allow the USPTO to accept unintentionally late filings. H.R. 380, the "Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2007." S. 1640, the "Vessel Hull Design Protection Amendments of 2007." S. 681, the "Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act". (Section 303, relating to prohibition on "tax shelter patents.") S. 242 and H.R. 1432, the "Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2007." S. 256, the "Platform Equality and Remedies for Rights Holders in Music Act of 2007."

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKIN, LILLIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREGORY, HAYDEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1967, Financial Privacy Notice Relief Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S1547 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Subtitle F, Military Justice and Legal Assistance Matters, Legal assistance for military personnel and their dependents; proposed amendments to Department of Defense clearance guidelines regarding employment of ex-offenders; HR1585, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Subtitle E, Military Justice and Legal Assistance Matters, Legal assistance for military personnel and their dependents; issues relating to the treatment and detention of "enemy combatants" in U.S. custody including restoration of habeas corpus review. S1649 Military Family Support Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Defense, Dept of (DOD)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDSMITH, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LAWRENCE, KERRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NICHOLSON, E. BRUCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1642 Higher Education Amendments of 2007, Section 709, reauthorization of Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program, student loan repayment for prosecutors, public defenders, and civil legal assistance lawyers; and Part F S. 1167, Civil Legal Assistance Attorney Loan Repayment Act Higher Education Act Reauthorization (draft legislation in House of Representatives) H.R. 2669 College Cost Reduction Act of 2007, Section 132, Public Interest Loan Repayment (considered under budget reconciliation) S.1762 Higher Education Access Act of 2007, Section 401, Public Interest Loan Repayment (considered under budget reconciliation) S. 359 Student Debt Relief Act of 2007, Section 5, Public Interest Loan Repayment H.R. 2661 Education for Public Service Act of 2007 H.R. 916 John R. Justice Prosecutor and Defender Incentive Act of 2007, GAO study of the cost of law school education. S. 442 John R. Justice Prosecutor and Defender Incentive Act of 2007, GAO study of the cost of law school education.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDSMITH, KENNETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STRANDLIE, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: FAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.398, Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Amendments of 2007. Draft House bill, End Institutionalized Abuse Against Children Act of 2007. H.R.1104, Foster Children Self-Support Act. H.R.687, S.382, Keeping Families Together Act. H.R.1376, Medicaid Foster Care Coverage Act of 2007. S.661, H.R.2188, Kinship Caregiver Support Act. H.R.2343, S.667, Education Begins at Home Act. S.1488, Fostering Adoption to Further Student Achievement Act. S. 1515, National Domestic Violence Volunteer Attorney Network Act. H.R.1386, S.803, Child Support Protection Act of 2007. H.R. 3, S. 5, Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007. S. 465, Advance Directives Improvement and Education Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
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SENATE

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Name: LAWRENCE, KERRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NICHOLSON, E. BRUCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.556, Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2007 S.1610, Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAINES, KRISTI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: FIR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1895, Anti-Gun Trafficking Penalties Enhancement Act of 2007. S.1331, Long Range Sniper Rifle Safety Act of 2007. H.R.2640, NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007. H.R.96, Gun Show Loophole Closing Act of 2007. H.R. 1022, S.645, Assault Weapons Ban and Law Enforcement Protection Act of 2007. H.R.1399, S.1001, District of Columbia Personal Protection Act. H.R.1859, Anti-Large Capacity Ammunition Feeding Device Act of 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NICHOLSON, E. BRUCE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: FOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict Treaty Doc. 103-39 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea Treaty Doc. 96-53 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAINES, KRISTI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1905, S. 1257, the District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act H.R. 221, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judgeship and Reorganization Act of 2007 H.R. 785, S. 461 Judicial Transparency and Ethics Enhancement Act of 2007 HR 660, Court Security Improvement Act of 2007 HR 1130, Judicial Disclosure Responsibility Act S 378, Court Security Improvement Act of 2007 S. 525, Circuit Court of Appeals Restructuring and Modernization Act of 2007, S. 1638, Federal Judicial Salary Restoration Act of 2007 H.R. 505, S. 310, Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2007 Urging adoption of legislation regarding Presidential Signing Statements. Draft legislation to establish a new Administrative Law Judge Conference of the United States as an independent agency to assume the responsibility of the United States Office of Personnel Management with respect to Administrative Law Judges, including their testing, selection, and appointment Draft legislation to amend various adjudication provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRISBY, R. LARSON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GAINES, KRISTI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LAWRENCE, KERRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1328/S.1200, Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2007 H.R. 1424, The Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974/medical records privacy (no legislation pending)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MCBARNETTE, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 840 Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2007, Section 101, clarifying the definition of homeless person under McKinney-Vento Act. H.R. 2895 National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDSMITH, KENNETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1348, S.1639, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007 H.R. 1645, the Security Through Regularized Immigration and a Vibrant Economy Act of 2007 S. 844, Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2007 S.795, H.R. 1379, the Citizenship Promotion Act S.774, the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act of 2007 H.R. 1, Implementing the Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act I provisions relating to indefinite detention of non-citizens and restricting judicial review for visa revocations. Draft legislation statutory immigration detention standards Legislative proposal to give derivative Temporary Protected Status for children whose parents are granted TPS. General communications on immigration detention conditions and enforcement of ICE Detention Standards, conditions of detention and apprehension of minors by Border Patrol, separation of detained families, and access to legal representation. General communications on Immigration Court reform, including stipulated removal orders, children's dockets and related issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GAINES, KRISTI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.618, the "Insurance Industry Competition Act of 2007," would repeal the antitrust exemption in the medical malpractice insurance area. Legislation to repeal the McCarran-Ferguson exemption to the antitrust laws and establish certain safe harbors.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKIN, LILLIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Proposed changes to Justice Department internal policy involving waiver of attorney-client privilege and work product protections, nonpayment of employees' attorneys fees, and other punitive actions against "culpable employees" as conditions for receiving cooperation credit during investigations (set forth in 1999 "Holder Memorandum," 2003 "Thompson Memorandum," October 2005 "McCallum Memorandum," and December 2006 "McNulty Memorandum") S. 186 and H.R. 3013, "Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act of 2007"

Proposed changes to Commodity Futures Trading Commission policy involving waiver of attorney-client privilege and work product protections, nonpayment of employees' attorneys fees, and other punitive actions against certain employees as conditions for receiving cooperation credit during investigations (set forth in the August 11, 2004 and March 1, 2007 Enforcement Advisories titled "Cooperation Factors in Enforcement Division Sanction Recommendations" issued by the Commission's Division of Enforcement)

Proposed changes to Securities and Exchange Commission policy involving waiver of attorney-client privilege and work product protections, nonpayment of employees' attorneys fees, and other punitive actions against certain employees as conditions for receiving cooperation credit during investigations (set forth in the Commission's "Seaboard Report," formally known as the "Report of Investigation Pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Securities Act of 1934 and Commission Statement on the Relationship of Cooperation to Agency Enforcement Decisions," issued on October 23, 2001 as Releases 44969 and 1470)

Proposed changes to Department of Housing and Urban Development policy involving waiver of attorney-client privilege and work product protections (set forth in the HUD's February 3, 2006 formal Notice to public housing authorities urging them to include an addendum in all contracts with legal counsel that would restrict their attorneys' ability to assert the attorney-client privilege on behalf of these clients in regard to HUD investigations and enforcement proceedings) and policy pressuring state and local government entities that administer federal awards to not pay their employees' attorneys fees during investigations

Proposed changes to Environmental Protection Agency policy involving waiver of attorney-client privilege and work product protections, nonpayment of employees' attorneys fees, and other punitive actions against certain employees as conditions for receiving cooperation credit during investigations (set forth in the EPA Cooperation Standards, "Incentives for Self-Policing: Discovery, Disclosure, Correction and Prevention of Violations," Effective May 11, 2000)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRISBY, R. LARSON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 21, "Oceans Conservation, Education and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRISBY, R. LARSON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Social Security Disability Appeals System IABA supports various improvements in the system and supports the use of Administrative Law Judges appointed under the APA. SSA related issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Social Security Administration (SSA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKIN, LILLIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1840, to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion. S. 1130, Legal Services Benefit Act of 2007 (reinstatement of the pre-tax status of group/prepaid legal services benefits) H.R. 1540 and S. 1689, Civil Rights Tax Relief Act of 2007 S. 349, The Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007 - concerning proposed increase in civil and criminal penalties Comments on Additional Options to Improve Tax Compliance Prepared by the Staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation Comments on the Proposed Codification of the Economic Substance Doctrine Funding for the Internal Revenue Service General issues relating to legislative process - ensuring hearings and public comment for any amendments to the tax code

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDSMITH, KENNETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STRANDLIE, JULIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 243, "Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare or the Health Act of 2005" (regarding federal preemption of state medical liability laws) S. 244, "Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act." H.R. 2761, "Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act of 2007" H.R. 979- "Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 2007." H. R. 2497 and S. 1481, the "Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act." H.R. 2549, the "Medicare Secondary Payer and Workers' Compensation Settlement Agreements Act of 2007," legislation to establish clear criteria for when a Medicare set-aside should be reviewed and create certainty regarding the rules for establishing a Medicare set-aside in Workers' Compensation Cases.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GASKIN, LILLIAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BAR ASSN Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

WTO General Agreement on Trade in Services Negotiations I issues regarding U.S. negotiating position on international trade in legal services (inbound and outbound) General issues related to legal services provisions in negotiation of free trade agreements

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARDMAN, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAINES, KRISTI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2007

Printed Name and Title: DENISE CARDMAN ACTING DIRECTOR, ABA GOVERNMENT -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: EVANS, ROBERT D.

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -